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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 19TH, 1907.

Although it was not expected that the discussions at the Colonial Conference would lead to any immediate practical results, there has been one subject upon which the meeting of the Premiers in London has had that effect. There can be little question that the Home Government were largely influenced in their decision not to advise the Crown to veto the Transvaal Indian Exclusion Act, by the opinions which were expressed upon this and similar subjects by the representatives of different Colonies. The feeling upon this subject is undoubtedly very strong, and it must have been obvious to the Government that it would be an unwise policy to insist upon the Colonies receiving into their midst, immigrants who are for substantial reasons undesirable, either upon the grounds that the countries from which they came had treaty relations with Great Britain and were entitled to be dealt with as on an equality, or upon the narrower, but in some respects more incisive ground that they were British Subjects and had, therefore, the right to be so recognised by any Colony under the British Flag. The former question is a difficult one to deal with, but it has been adjusted in recent years by the introduction into treaties of a clause as to right of residence in the respective countries of the contracting parties excluding the applicability of the privilege as regards such of the Colonies as

were unwilling to accede to it. In the past, this precaution has not always been taken, but no doubt in the future, the necessity for a clause of the kind in any new treaties or treaty revisions will not be overlooked. That the Home Government cannot force Australia, New Zealand or South Africa to receive the subjects of Asiatic countries whom they regard as undesirable citizens, will in the future be accepted as an established principle—and if the Government of any Asiatic country desires this privilege, it will have to negotiate specially for it.

The matter, however, at first sight appeared more difficult of solution in respect to Indian immigrants to the Colonies, as they, or rather the oratorical friends who took up their cause, were able to wrap themselves up in the British flag and, as they thought, to claim the full rights of British subjects. In an abstract point of view, the argument looked almost unanswerable but a very simple answer to it has been the fortunate outcome of the recent Conference, and the fact augurs well for the value in the future of some such means of Colonial representation at headquarters. It is pointed out that though Indians are in one sense British subjects they are not such in a way that will entitle them to everything that may be claimed by those of European descent—and among those privileges that of absolute right to be received on an equality in Colonies having their own independent autonomy, may reasonably be considered as excluded. The Colonies have very largely made their own countries without much direct assistance even from the mother country and certainly without the aid of the Indians who now clamour to come in at the last moment and to share the advantages which they have not in any way contributed to produce. To claim this right merely because they are under the protection of the British Government in their own country and are recognised as British subjects is carrying a good principle to an absurdity. This fact has been recognised by the Home Government who have wisely (*more Britannico*) preferred common sense to logic—and have not attempted to interfere with the undoubted rights of Colonies to regulate their internal affairs for the sake of pushing another principle good enough in itself to unreasonable lengths.

The position which has thus been asserted might with advantage be advanced a further stage. There has often been trouble in China through Singapore Chinamen claiming to be "British subjects," when "but for the nearest accident of birth," they are to all intents—in habits, in instincts, in language and largely in education Chinese—and really only wish under the cloak of being "British subjects" to hunt with the hounds and run with the hare. It would not be unreasonable that such men should be considered as Chinese unless on landing in China; they declared themselves at the British Consulate as British and in some distinctive way made this apparent to the Chinese Authorities and others concerned. It is possible that as the "British subject" question generally has now been brought within more reasonable limits, the position of Chinamen born in Singapore or other British Colonies may also be placed upon a more satisfactory basis than has been the case hitherto.

Two more plague cases, making 93, were recorded yesterday.

Miss Edna May (Mrs. Oscar Levinson) will be passing through Hongkong with her husband on their honeymoon trip to China and Japan.

The second trial of Henry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White will be begun in New York in September. The prisoner's counsel will be Mr. Martin W. Littleton. His former counsel have not been re-engaged.

Writing of a rebellion in Chanchufu, China, a correspondent of the Cologne "Volkszeitung" says the rising was suppressed after 700 had been decapitated. He adds that "human heads were hanging from the trees around the courts of justice as thick as apples in autumn."

At the Ko Shing theatre on Saturday afternoon Mr. Lau Chu-pak will speak to the Chinese masses on the evil of dumping dead bodies. In the course of his lecture the speaker will tell his countrymen what the Sanitary requirements are now, and what they were in 1904. A series of lectures on this subject is being promoted by the gentlemen running the public dispensaries, Mr. Lau Chu-pak being the second speaker. Mr. Fung Wa-chun was the first.

A Triad Society dispute arose at Shektsui on Monday night in the course of which three men set upon another and cut him over the eye with a chopper and stabbed him in the right leg. The injured man had to be taken to the hospital and as he was unable to appear at the Magistrate's yesterday the three men charged with cutting and wounding were remanded.

Mr. da Silva, of Guedes and Company, had a particularly annoying experience on Monday. While descending the steps from Polder's Hill to Wyndham Street a coolie threw some dirty water from a window above. Mr. da Silva at once laid information against the coolie, who is employed by Mr. Ellis of Polder's Hill. He appeared before Mr. Hazeland yesterday and was fined \$5.

Captain Fullam, commanding the United States cruiser *Marble*, demanded an apology from the Honduran revolutionaries during the fighting for an insult to the British flag. The revolutionaries cut down a British flag which William Collins, an Englishman living at Salado, raised for his protection. Captain Fullam told Colonel Izula, the leader of the revolutionaries, that the Americans would not allow insults to the British flag, and the colonel apologized.

The "orders of the day" for tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council are: Hon. Attorney-General—Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903; and (by the same officer), Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for giving to a Foreign Company, called the Nederlandsch-Indisch Handelsbank, certain facilities for carrying on its business in the Colony.

Mr. G. T. Studd, the cricketer, who has served in China as a missionary for ten years, paid a somewhat doubtful compliment to the feminine section of an Albert Hall audience in the course of his references to the Chinese custom of foot-binding. Remarking that there were four hundred millions of people in China, at least half of whom were women and girls, Mr. Studd inquired, "Of that number, how many do you think have nice large feet like the ladies whom I see before me?"

H. F. Shum, Viceroy designate of the Liang Kuang, was received in farewell audience on Thursday, the 13th instant, by their Imperial Majesties. During the audience the Empress Dowager said that she was well aware of the "ragged straightforwardness" of the Viceroy and that he was "fearless in denouncing men whom he considered incapable and dishonest," but at the same time it was Her Majesty's desire that he should be more careful in the future in showing his likes and dislikes and investigate matters carefully before proceeding to denounce or praise them.

Mr. Daniel Talbot, late walking ganger on the works at the south face of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, died suddenly in the Government Civil Hospital on Monday after a brief illness. Deceased was brought to Hongkong on account of his long experience with railway work, and was about to re-start operations on the north face of the tunnel when he became ill. He was a great favourite with the railway employees, and others who knew him in Hongkong, who will hear the news of his untimely end with regret. The remains were interred in the Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday afternoon, many of his mates on the railway following the cortege.

There is shortly to be formed a motor bus service for Singapore, the route being from Johnston's Pier to the Botanical Gardens. Messrs. Wearne and Co. are the promoters of the project, and intend to have a continuous service with three cars on the road. The largest vehicle employed will be one of Dougill and Company's Priok motor char-a-bancs, to seat 18 passengers, the chief feature of which is the one-lower driving. The car can be regulated from dead low to top speeds by the manipulation of a single lever. It is understood that a journey from Johnston's Pier will be divided into three fares of ten cents apiece, and there can be little doubt that among a certain class of residents this unique mode of travel to and from town will become popular.

In the Admiralty Division judgment has been given in the case in which Mr. C. P. Anderson, owner of a vessel called *Romulus*, of Hamburg, sued Mr. F. W. Marlon, one of the signatories of Lloyd's, on a policy upon disbursements for total loss. His lordship said this case raised some interesting points with reference to insurance law. The claim was to recover on a policy insuring disbursements in respect of the ship *Romulus*, and there was a clause to the effect that the disbursements were to be deemed a total loss if the ship became a total loss. The point was, whether the ship was a total loss, irrespective of capture, because there was a clause "warranted free from capture, seizure, and detention, and the consequences of hostilities." Was the ship lost by "perils of the sea"? If so, the plaintiff was entitled to recover, but if the ship was lost by capture he could not recover. What the words in the special clause undoubtedly meant was that, notwithstanding any words in the body of the policy, the underwriters were not to be held liable if the loss was from capture, seizure, or detention. After reviewing the evidence, his lordship said he must hold that the plaintiff lost the ship by capture. The Japanese afterwards losing their prize. If he had to decide the point as to "in consequence of hostilities," he probably would have decided that the ship had a real good chance of getting to a port of refuge had she not been interfered with, and therefore, the loss was caused as an indirect consequence of hostilities, but holding, as he did, that the ship was lost by capture, defendants were entitled to judgment. Judgment for defendants, with costs.

A Tokyo telegram to the N.C. Daily News states that seven men belonging to the party of would-be assassins, whose recent attempt on five members of the late Korean Cabinet failed, have been arrested. They were found sheltering in the Palace at Seoul for the purpose of assassinating the more prominent ministers of the late and of the present Cabinet.

The Chinese press is to be placed under the control of the minister of Posts and Communications. It is enacted by the proposed new laws that no newspaper shall attack the Government nor the administration, nor must it allow a personal attack on a member of the Government, nor insert any secret official document.

Taking advantage of the open door two coolies entered a shop at 15 Balcher Street yesterday morning and lifting four bags of peas, stepped carefully over the body of the sleeping foki and made their exit unnoticed by the inmates. An Indian constable saw them and succeeded in arresting one, who was sentenced by Mr. Hazeland to three weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

The Commercial Union Assurance Company of which Mr. J. Tremblard Davis is the local agent, has shown a distinct advance during the past year, all the departments showing in the increased business. A dividend of 60% per original share was paid for 1906 and after providing for an interim dividend to be paid on 8th November, amounting to £75,000, a balance of £816 18s. 3d. is carried forward.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago an Indian watchman was murdered at West Point. He had been brutally done to death by knives and choppers and robbery had apparently been the motive of the crime. On Saturday Police Sergeant Gordon and the Jemadar arrested six Indians who were employed as watchmen in the Central district. They were brought before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate's yesterday on a charge of murder and were remanded for a week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR—In the period of quiet following the noise of the broadcast delivered by the government battery against the Report of the Public Health Commission, may I direct attention to paragraphs 148 to 155 which declare that large sums of money have been wasted on useless experiments in disinfection. These findings appear to have been unnoticed by the Government; at all events, these paragraphs have not been called into question, and we may regard this silence as an admission that they are unanswerable. But taxpayers would be glad to know what measures the Government intend taking to prevent a repetition of this enormous waste, and the householders who have suffered so much by these futile experiments would be greatly relieved to know that a period has been put to them.—Yours &c., A READER.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

June 17th.
MORE TAXATION—AND A HUMP
IN PROPERTY.

During the temporary absence of Count Fernandez from the Colony Mr. Azedo was invited to occupy his seat in the *Leal Senado*. At the last meeting of this body, Mr. Azedo proposed a series of resolutions for imposing additional taxation with the approval of the Conselho de Provincia. A tax of 5 cents per square meter must be paid in respect of the site of each new building; for erecting walls or fences 20 cents per meter; on temporary walls or fences 5 cents per square meter. Licenses to repair walls, fences, &c., of any private residence or other building have to be taken out at the following rates:—for 1 day, 40 cents; for one month, \$1.00; for three months, \$3.00; for six months, \$5.00; and for a year \$10.00. Furthermore all yards and gardens attached to private houses are to be taxed at the following rates:—Not exceeding 100 square meters, \$2.50; exceeding 100 but not exceeding 200 square meters \$5.00; exceeding 200 but not exceeding 300 square meters, \$8.00; and for every additional 100 square meters, \$3.00.

As a result of these new taxes a heavy slump in the value of property in this "gem of the Orient" has set in.

Another taxation grievance is that all applications for licenses to open shops have to be sent to "Senhor Escrivão da Fazenda" in special envelopes obtainable at a cost of 20 cents and all applications in Chinese have to be accompanied by a Portuguese translation, which means additional expense. How can we hope to see business in the Colony revive when the Fazenda is doing all it can to kill it?

ROBBERY ON THE HIGH SEAS.
Sometimes ago a robbery on the high sea near Taipa was reported, and some people belonging to a junk were reported missing. It subsequently came to the knowledge of the police that some suspicious characters were living in certain coolie quarters in Macao, and they arrested four men. When they were removing them to the goal they were fired upon. One policeman being shot in the neck. The police turned on their assailants whom they discovered to be three women armed with revolvers. To-day His Honor the Chief Justice, Senhor Vidal, sentenced the women who fired the shot to twenty years imprisonment in the Portuguese African Colony.

TELEGRAMS.

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OUR CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

LONDON, June 18th.
Mr. Haldane has announced that it is the intention of the Government to retain the militia.

THE FRANCO-JAPANESE TREATY.

LONDON, June 18th.
The Franco-Japanese Treaty has been published.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 18th.
Fifty-five members of the Duma have been arrested.

PRINCE FUSHIMI'S TOUR.

ROYAL RECEPTION IN CANADA.

YOKOHAMA, June 18th.
The following telegrams were received at Yokohama by the agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company:—

North Bay, Ontario, June 13th.
Canadian Pacific Train: H.H.H. Prince Fushimi and suite left Toronto at 11.10 a.m. to-day to cross the continent. Accompanying them are Mr. Miles Lampson of the British Foreign Office, who, it will be remembered, was with Prince Arthur of Connaught on the occasion of the Garter mission to Japan, Captain Newton, representing the Governor-General of Canada, the Hon. Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State for the Dominion, and Mr. W. R. Baker of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. The train was the most handsome that ever crossed the continent and was followed by an accommodation train for the servants and baggage. One car afforded special facilities for brushing and pressing clothing and boot cleaning.

There was also a sleeping car, a "Kagoshima" dining car and a "Yodogawa" car. The two latter were on their initial trip, and are of most modern construction, only a few days ago having been turned out at the Angus shops. There was a compartment car and the Canada Royal cars "York" and "Cornwall" which were specially built for the Duke and Duchess of York in 1901, and are of international reputation, beauty and comfort. The Royal Arms and Prince Fushimi's private crest were on either side of the cars "Cornwall" and "York." The Prince and his party were charmed with the beautiful scenery, and the lakes in the Muskoka district. Large crowds assembled at each station, and the first night's run was made on time to White River, 750 miles west of Montreal. The following was the most beautiful morning in many weeks and fine weather is indicated. The Prince took a great interest in the country, and in the immense work of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. He expressed gratification at the naming of the cars "Yodogawa" and "Kagoshima," and last evening gave a dinner party on board the car "Cornwall."

Fort William, Ontario, June 14th: The Imperial train arrived here at 3 p.m. to-day and the Prince and party, accompanied by the Mayor and Councilors, inspected the huge Canadian Pacific grain elevators which have a capacity of twelve million bushels. The richness and resources of the Canadian north-west were a revelation to His Royal Highness and party.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 15th: Prince Fushimi arrived at noon and visited the Ogilvie Flour mills, Government House, and the local horse show.

Broadview, Saskatchewan, June 17th: The Imperial train is now passing through the great Canadian wheat belt and travelling only by daylight. The weather continues fine and warm.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

CHINESE IN THE TRANSVAL.

LONDON, June 16th.
General Botha's announcement, implying the repatriation of 16,000 Chinese before the end of the year, and a total clearance by 1908, has caused consternation in the mining industry, which disputes his assertion that a sufficient supply of labor is available. The Ministerial papers highly commend the declaration, but the Unionist papers affirm without hesitation that General Botha's policy is influenced by the guaranteed loan.

GERMAN OFFICERS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 16th.
The King has unveiled an equestrian statue of the Duke of Cambridge at Whitehall. The ceremony was marked by presence of Field Marshal Hahnke, and other German officers.

RESULT OF THE GRAND PRIX.

LONDON, June 16th.
1 Sans Souci II.
2 Mordant.
3 Ping pong.

RUSSIA—DISSOLUTION OF THE DUMA.

LONDON, June 16th.
The Duma is dissolved. The new elections have been fixed for the 1st September, and the convention of the new Duma for the 1st November.

FRANCE.

LONDON, June 16th.
During the last few days incendiary fires have occurred on two French warships, lying in Toulon.
Insurrection in the army continues.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 16th.
M. Nelidoff has been elected President of the Hague Conference.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 18th June.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

NO INDICTMENT.

The Attorney-General announced that no indictment had been filed in the case in which Wu Tze-sin and two other natives were charged with embezzlement.

ALLEGED MURDER.

Fujioka Kiichi, Tataro Koniya, Umakichi Yamaguchi and Natsujiro Ieki were indicted on the charge of murdering a countryman named Araki Taiso at a Japanese Hotel in Connaught Road Central, on April 4th.

Mr. H. E. J. Gompertz, Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, the accused being defended by Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. H. K. Holmes.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following jurors were called:—J. H. W. Armstrong (foreman), E. Bernheim, H. G. Simms, J. Dickie, J. D. Polley, S. Weinberg and H. A. Sicks.
The Attorney-General stated that deceased and accused were apparently known to each other for some little time prior to the fatal quarrel. On April 3rd the deceased took three Japanese girls to the boarding house in Connaught Road Central known as the Yamamoto Kwan. This was a Japanese boarding house, and it appeared that when single girls were brought here from Japan they were taken there. On the night of the 3rd April when deceased entered the boarding house he was followed by the accused. The latter entered a room on the second floor and started drinking beer. Later deceased descended from the third floor, entered the room in which they were, sat down, and accused offered him a drink, but he did not accept. Suddenly a beer bottle was thrown on the ground, and in a moment the four men had arisen and set upon the deceased. Overpowered by numbers the deceased was roughly handled, and in addition to a fractured skull received several other injuries, the nature of which went to show that sharp instruments had been used in inflicting them. There were present when the assault occurred the keeper of the boarding house, his wife and a servant. After the attack deceased made his way up to another floor in a dying condition, and a slight blood trail marked his steps. He appeared to have gone with considerable colic, because the accused who went up after him could not find him. Deceased succeeded in getting into the verandah of the house next door where a Chinese resident, hearing a fall and on going to the verandah, found him. The defendants then went to the house where the deceased lived at Praya East, asked his con-

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BRITISH STEAMER "NEHERTON"
BY ORDER OF THE UNDERWRITERS, the Underwriters are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the above Steamer as she now lies at Singapore in a Fire Damaged condition. Tenders must be delivered not later than 19th July.

GILMAN & Co.,
Lloyd's Agents,
Hongkong, 19th June, 1907.



MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony will be held at the Magistracy, at 2 15 P.M. on MONDAY, the 24th June, 1907, for the purpose of considering the following applications under the Liquor License Ordinance, 1898, viz:—

1. To transfer from one J. W. OSBORNE to OWEN ELIAS OWEN the Publican's License to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises at Elgin Road, Kowloon, under the sign of "THE KOWLOON HOTEL."

2. To transfer from one HARRY HAYNES to ARTHUR FREDERICK DAVIES the Publican's License to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 21-31, Queen's Road Central, and 1 to 3, Polder Street, under the sign of "THE HONGKONG HOTEL."

For further particulars, apply to F. A. HAZLELAND, Police Magistrate.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1907. 1063.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FORSEWATER, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAINUN,"
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAFLAIRE & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1907. 1068.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

From LEITH, HULL, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENROY,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at TWENTY minutes into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival.

No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1907. 1063.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of Members will be held in the CLUB'S PREMISES, TO-DAY, the 19th June, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and passing the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for 1906.

FRANK LAMBERT,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1907. 1076.

NOTICE.

THE present Proprietors of the CONNAUGHT HOTEL HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

that they took over the Business and Assets of the said Hotel on the 1st day of January last, and that they are not in any way responsible for any debts incurred in carrying on the said Hotel previous to the 1st day of January, 1907.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1907. 1065.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE MESSRS. CLAUDIUS PRAVIEUX and P. R. CARTER are

authorized to sign on behalf of the Firm per procuratione.

This Notice cancels all previous arrangements.

HERBERT DENT & CO.
(Canton, 7th June 1907). 1075.

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED will be held at the Association's Head Office, No. 26, The B and S Building, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of June, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, if thought fit, passing certain Ordinary Resolutions (for the purpose of increasing the Capital of the Association) contained in a Notice, copies of which have already been posted to the Shareholders. NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED on the 25th to the 28th June, 1907 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1907. 1066.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 19th June, 1907, at 11 A.M., at their SALES-ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, (Corner of Los House Street), Three Cases of Superior WHITE, PINK and SCARLET BLANKETS weighing from 3½ to 4½ lbs. per piece, (in lots to suit purchasers) now in the possession of the CONCERNED.

TERMS—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1907. 1081.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 19th June, 1907, at 3 P.M., on board, (if not previously sold by private contract), (as the new law off Stonecutters) The Dutch Steamer

"JAPARA."

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1907. 1045.

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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1907. 970.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1907. 610.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1907. 94.

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1907. 1137.

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A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1907. 92.

TO LET.

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1907. 1024.

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. 197.

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Hongkong, 21st March, 1907. 676.

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Wide distribution has been made of S. H. J. Thornton's pamphlet on "Pastaurism in India," and a second edition, revised and amplified, has recently been brought out. The Committee passed a resolution deprecating the establishment of Pasteur Institutes and the financial support accorded by the Government to such outrages on Indian sentiment, and a similar protest was sent by Mr. Morley for India by our friend Mr. Lubbshanker Laxmidas.

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